

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW TRADES IN ITI
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the curriculum, syllabi of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are under the control of the Government;
- (b) If so, whether vocational training under Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T) being provided by ITI/Industrial Training Centres (ITCs) is not commensurate with the present needs of the industry;
- (c) if so, whether DGE&T has reviewed the trades in which training is being given in these centres;
- (d) if so, the number of new trades introduced in these centres and the number of trades deleted from the curriculum;
- (e) whether the trades being taught and training being given in these sectors are employment friendly; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by DGE&T to give training in the changed scenario and liberalization of market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), a Tripartite advisory body have been set up by Govt. of India, in M/o Labour & Employment to advice it in formulation of training schemes, prescribing course curricula of trades, introduction & deletion of trades under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) implemented through ITIs. Representative of Central & State Govt, Employers & Employees organization are its members. Training under CTS is being offered in 107 trades to meet the skill manpower requirement of industry. The course curricula of the trades are developed/reviewed regularly with approval of NCVT to take care of technological changes taking place in the country. During the last five years 47 new trades were introduced & course curricula of 18 trades revised. Eleven trades not relevant to industrial need were deleted since 1997.

(e) & (f) Trades in ITIs are introduced as per skill requirement of industry. Multi skill courses on modular pattern catering to the need of Seventeen industrial sectors have been introduced in ITIs since 2005. Course Curricula for these modular courses have been developed in consultation with industry.